



Gennum Launches Voyager™ Platform

BURLINGTON, September 8, 2004 - Gennum Corporation, a leading Digital Signal Processor (DSP) provider to the hearing instrument market, is pleased to announce the release of Voyager™, a powerful programmable multi-processor DSP platform available for hearing instruments and other audio applications that demand ultra-low power consumption.

The Voyager™ platform features a reconfigurable 20-bit end-to-end audio path and unique hybrid architecture. The platform combines multiple instruction-set programmable DSP cores with a series of fixed-function blocks. The fixed-function blocks efficiently implement the most common functions and algorithms required in a micropower audio DSP system, while the custom-designed instruction-set DSP cores provide additional processing power to implement advanced audio algorithms. Unique, patent-pending crosspoint switch architecture is the backbone of the system, enabling a fully reconfigurable audio path for the ultimate in flexibility.

Gennum's Voyager™ platform provides adjustable clock speed up to 10 MHz in 256KHz steps to ensure that processing power can be scaled to meet the requirements of the final application with high precision.

Excellent sound quality is delivered by up to 24KHz bandwidth, extended dynamic range and minimum time delay.

The Voyager™ platform is designed to work seamlessly with wireless technology such as Bluetooth® and Gennum's upcoming proprietary ultra low power wireless platform.

The platform comes complete with Gennum's comprehensive and fully integrated GUIDE™ development toolkit, providing a seamless and user-friendly environment for algorithm developers. The GUIDE™ toolkit includes all of the necessary tools for code development, debugging and profiling. Gennum also provides full applications support and hands-on training for developers to accelerate the product development cycle.

Voyager™ evaluation and development kits, as well as hybrids are available now.

About Gennum

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